

Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Terms of reference for a further investigation by CHI

The investigation will look at whether, *from 1989 to 1998*, there has been a failure of local NHS systems to properly investigate and act upon concerns and complaints about standards of patient care.

CHI will take into account of the clinical audit, based on patient records, conducted by Professor Richard Baker.

The investigation will look at:

- the systems in place in the trust (and its predecessor organisations) from 1989 - 1998 to enable patients, relatives and staff to raise concerns about patient care;
- the concerns raised by patients, relatives and staff about prescribing practices or unexpected deaths from 1989 - 1998;
- the adequacy of the response to the concerns raised by patients, relatives and staff by trust managers;
- the adequacy of the trust's response to any concerns raised by professional organisations; and
- whether the management systems in place between 1989 - 1998 in local NHS organisations allowed concerns to be addressed at all levels